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Overview

During January, Central Command accidents decreased by 19.4% or 18 total crashes as compared to December. One single vehicle fatal accident occurred in the Winnemucca District, killing the passenger. The number of impaired drivers involved in crashes increased by 2 for a total of 4.

The number of commercial vehicles involved in accidents decreased by 25% from the previous month, for a total of 15. Commercial crashes accounted for 20% of the total crashes investigated throughout the Command. The commercial driver was at fault in 70% of these crashes.

Overall enforcement activity increased by 1.7%, as compared to last month. DUI arrests increased slightly from 28 in December to 29 in January. 4 DUI arrests came as a result of an accident. Total persons arrested increased by 6.2% and speed violations decreased by 9.5%. Occupant restraint violations showed a large increase of 67.2%.

Commercial operations personnel conducted 29.7% fewer inspections of commercial vehicles and their drivers as compared to last month. This led to decreases in the number of violations discovered, safety citations and safety violations. Drivers placed "out of service" decreased by 38.5% and vehicles placed "out of service" decreased by 17.9%. Total trucks weighed decreased significantly by 95.7%. The January snowstorms forced commercial personnel to assist traffic troopers with numerous accidents, road closures and slide offs.

Traffic operations personnel conducted 287 level 2 & 3 inspections of commercial vehicles and their drivers resulting in 283 violations discovered in which 183 safety citations were issued. Twenty-four drivers and 6 vehicles were placed "out of service."

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	January-08		January-07	% Change		December-07	% Change
Total Crashes	75		97	-22.7%		93	-19.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	61		66	-7.6%		69	-11.6%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	13		27	-51.9%		23	-43.5%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1		4	-75.0%		1	0.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	4		2	100.0%		3	33.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1		5	-80.0%		1	0.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0		2	-200.0%		0	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0		2	-200.0%		1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%
Total persons killed -- seatbelts not applicable	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	15		26	-42.3%		20	-25.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12		19	-36.8%		16	-25.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	3		7	-57.1%		4	-25.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.3%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.3%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 20%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- During January, the total number of crashes decreased by 19.4% or 18 total accidents. The decrease from last year statistics is 22.7%.
- One passenger was killed in January in a single vehicle rollover accident. The fatal accident occurred in the Winnemucca District on IR 80 and the passenger was wearing a seatbelt.
- There were 4 accidents involving an impaired driver, up 33.3% from December. The average BAC for the impaired driver was .150.
- There were 15 accidents involving a commercial vehicle during January, which decreased by 25% from the previous month. The 15 accidents accounted for 20% of the total crashes in the Command. Of the 15 crashes, 10 or 70% were the fault of the commercial vehicle driver. Ten of the 15 accidents occurred on Interstate 80, the remaining 5 accidents occurred on secondary roadways.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

	January-08		January-07	% Change		December-07	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	4		2	100.0%		3	33.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	25		24	4.2%		25	0.0%
Other Arrests	124		125	-0.8%		103	20.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	61		67	-9.0%		58	5.2%
Speed violations	943		1288	-26.8%		1042	-9.5%
Hazardous moving violations	141		198	-28.8%		152	-7.2%
Occupant restraint violations *	229		165	38.8%		137	67.2%
Total violations [above violations included]	3133		2908	7.7%		3082	1.7%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	15		15	0.0%		36	-58.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	19		39	-51.3%		24	-20.8%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	469		540	-13.1%		667	-29.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	86		78	10.3%		128	-32.8%
Total safety violations -- repair order	682		574	18.8%		837	-18.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	23		27	-14.8%		28	-17.9%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	16		15	6.7%		26	-38.5%
Total school buses inspected	0		48	-4800.0%		0	0.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0		8	-800.0%		0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	57		228	-75.0%		1320	-95.7%
Total overweight citations	8		11	-27.3%		18	-55.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	464		529	-12.3%		652	-28.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

- During January, the Command experienced a 1.7% increase in overall enforcement activity. A 67.2% increase in occupant restraint violations is to be commended.
- There were 29 arrests made on impaired drivers during January, which is up by one from last month. The average BAC for those impaired drivers was .133.
- Commercial operations personnel conducted 29.7% fewer inspections in January than in December. With fewer inspections conducted, came decreases in the number of violations discovered, safety citations issued, vehicles and drivers placed "out of service." The January snowstorms forced commercial personnel to assist traffic troopers with numerous accidents, road closures and slide offs.

- The number of vehicles weighed decreased by 95.7%, and the number of overweight citations issued decreased by 55.6%. Of the 57 trucks weighed during January, 45 were conducted on secondary roadways during 236.6 hours of directed enforcement.
- There were 464 vehicles inspected for dyed fuel, a 28.8% decrease from last month. Of the total, 165 were conducted on secondary roadways during 119 hours of directed enforcement.

Commercial Activity [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]							
	Level 2/3 Inspections	Safety Violations Citation	Safety Violations Repair Order	Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"	Dyed Fuel Inspections	Dyed Fuel Citations
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
January-08	287	137	283	24	6	194	0
January-07	382	183	441	26	12	297	1
% Change	-24.9%	-25.1%	-35.8%	-7.7%	-50.0%	-34.7%	-100.0%

January-08	287	137	283	24	6	194	0
December-07	210	72	193	10	5	149	0
% Change	36.7%	90.3%	46.6%	140.0%	20.0%	30.2%	#DIV/0!

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 287 level 2 and 3 inspections during January. This is a 36.7% increase from December 2007. There were 283 safety violations discovered which resulted in 137 safety citations being issued. There were 24 drivers and 6 vehicles placed "out of service."

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	January-08		January-07	% Change		December-07	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions	61,428		84,514	-27.3%		52,813	16.3%
CAD incidents	7879		11,304	-30.3%		7,272	8.3%
Telephone Calls	8955		11,488	-22.0%		7,922	13.0%
Call Box Incidents	57		N/A	#VALUE!		9	533.3%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	103		91	13.2%		77	33.8%
Arrest Reports Processed	73		87	-16.1%		38	92.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	8		11	-27.3%		8	0.0%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	270		390	-30.8%		110	145.5%
Warrants Entered	183		385	-52.5%		106	72.6%
Warrants Cleared	149		284	-47.5%		99	50.5%
Warrants Validated	2123		2669	-20.5%		1741	21.9%
Extradition / Transports	7		7	0.0%		3	133.3%
EVIDENCE							
New Cases Submitted	55		41	34.1%		60	-8.3%
New Items Submitted	262		148	77.0%		337	-22.3%
Items Disposed	23		13	76.9%		8	187.5%

Contract Service overtime was 828.6 hours during 13 escorts totalling \$59,386.

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- All administrative statistical information is beginning to level off and the statistics are now more reflective of the restructuring of the new Command. During the month of January nearly all administrative sections showed an increase.
- For the Communications Center, all categories increased due to the weather and road conditions during the month of January. Heavy snowfall accounted for numerous accidents and call box incidents.
- Front Office personnel processed 33.8% more reports in January as compared to December. Arrest reports processed increased by 92.1%. Incident reports remained the same as the month prior..
- There was an increase of 145.5% in the number of warrants received. Warrants entered increased by 72.6 %. The number of warrants that were cleared increased by 50.5% and the number of warrants validated increased by 21.9%. Prisoner transports also showed an increase of 133.3%.

- There was a small decrease in the number of new cases in which evidence was submitted of 8.3%. The number of items submitted decreased by 22.3%. Twenty-three items were disposed an increase of 187.5% from the prior month. It should be noted that 698 items were processed during the month of January.

PERSONNEL

- Tammy Strief was laterally transferred into the open Court Warrants AAIL position. Tammy Strief's vacant AAI position is open and we are waiting on word from Headquarters to quickly fill the position. The hiring freeze will remain in effect for the Front Office AAIL position. PSD V Vicki Albin has conducted interviews for the open PSD I and the PSD IV positions. Both positions are in the background phase and we hope to fill the open positions in February.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- Trooper Jim Stewart conducted 4 Safety Presentations for Barrick mine.
- Trooper Stewart conducted a mock traffic stop for NBC, providing education for teens and the proper use of seatbelts.
- Trooper Stewart also attended commercial training in Reno the last week of the month.

AIR OPERATIONS

The Central Command aircraft flew 38 hours during the month of January. Of the total, 9 hours, or 24% of the total flight time was spent on airborne speed enforcement activities. One prisoner transport accounted for 5 hours or 13% of the flight time. One personnel transport combined with one property transport accounted for 4 hours or 11% of the flight time. Six line patrol missions accounted for 18 hours or 47% of the time.